

BERLIN (AP) — Since the beginning of the war 74 ships owned by Germany's enemies have been destroyed, according to estimates made here. Their aggregate tonnage is 1,447,628. Of this number 568 were sunk by submarines and ninety-three by mines.

The blast came without warning and the walls of the plant were blown out. The damage was estimated by the police of Edgewater, N. J., nearby, at \$100,000.

For the present it is announced, no steps will be taken to withdraw American troops from the border.

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our exhibition of patriotism and denial," he said. "It showed a kind of determination that will continue."

Philippines, if not China, King Alfonso's mother was born an Austrian archduchess. His wife, a Maltene princess, is half German and half British. Her uncle, Prince Louis of Battenberg, was removed from his post as first sea lord of the British admiralty after the outbreak of the war because the British public suspected him of being pro-German.